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Keep it alive and  
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Sold by druggists every-  
where. 50 cts. full sized pkg.

You Bet He Won't!  
Young Roosevelt says he will not be  
married until his father gets back—  
Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mexico is arranging to celebrate the  
centennial of her independence; the  
location of the buildings and the ob-  
jective point will be at Puebla, a few  
hours' railroad ride out of Mexico City.  
A national committee has been formed  
with Jose Casarin as secretary, whose  
office is in Mexico City. A great deal  
of enthusiasm has been shown. The  
exposition will be held during the  
months of September, October, Novem-  
ber and December.

Forty million years have been cut  
from the age of the earth by Prof.  
William Morris Davis of Harvard. He  
estimates that instead of the usually  
accepted 100,000,000 years, the earth is  
only 60,000,000 years old. He bases  
his figures on an examination of the  
cliffs in Arizona and Utah, where the  
time to deposit the strata can be easily  
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you might as well leave it alone. You  
can employ your valuable time more  
profitably. Cleaning and Pressing is  
our business, and we have facilities for  
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quickly, too, and deliver the order at  
your home, charging but little for the  
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The Ladies  
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**Spring Opening**

Wednesday and  
Thursday,

March 16th and 17th,  
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## State Conclave of Knights Templar

Norwich Men Named in List of Officers Chosen at Water-  
bury—Good Gain During the Past Year.

At the annual convention of the  
Grand Commandery of Knights Tem-  
plar held in Waterbury on Tuesday the  
following officers were elected:  
Eminent grand commander—Eugene  
A. Hall, Meriden.  
Vice eminent deputy grand com-  
mander—Wesley P. Poarne of Middle-  
town.  
Eminent grand generalissimo—  
Charles H. Hubbard, Norwich.  
Eminent grand captain general—  
Arthur D. Chaffee, Willimantic.  
Eminent grand senior warden—F. M.  
Scott, Danbury.  
Eminent grand junior warden—Geo.  
H. N. Johnson, Bridgeport.  
Eminent grand prelate—Albert W.  
Mattoon, New Haven.  
Grand treasurer—Costello Lippitt,  
Norwich.  
Eminent grand recorder—Ell C.  
Birdsey, Meriden.  
Grand standard bearer—Arthur C.  
Wiesler, Norwich.  
Eminent grand sword bearer—  
William W. Prager, Hartford.  
Eminent grand warden—Carey  
Conings, New London.  
Eminent grand captain of guard—  
Benjamin L. Coe, Waterbury.  
Eminent grand inspector—Thomas  
W. Morgan, Hartford.  
The meeting opened with a banquet  
at the Hotel Elton on Monday evening.  
Almost 200 knights assembled at  
the banquet given to the grand com-  
mandery of Connecticut by Clark  
commandery, No. 4, K. T., of that city.  
Among the guests were the special  
representative of the grand encampment  
of the United States, almost all  
the officers of the state commandery  
and the majority of the Waterbury  
Knights Templar.

At the conclusion of the grand com-  
mander's address he introduced Sir  
Knight Charles A. Colley, who in his  
half of the knights of Clark command-  
ery presented Mr. Woodford with a  
handsome gold badge of a past right  
of the knights of the grand com-  
mandery of the United States, the badge  
of which was a circle of white with a  
red cross. On this was the motto of  
the order: "In Hoc Signo Vinces."  
The banquet was served in the  
big American dining room. From the  
speakers' table, which  
stretched across the room, were ar-  
ranged long tables of material in  
gates. At each plate were carnations  
and a menu card which contained the  
list of officers of Clark commandery.

### Snobbish Among Women.

The authorities of the progress  
of at least one of our women's colleges  
toward masculine ideals of culture is  
furnished by the problem of the aboli-  
tion of fraternities—or, perhaps, we  
should say sororities—which has come  
at Wellesley.

At that seat of the higher female  
education, it seems, "snobbishness"  
has developed in the student societies  
to such a degree that "girls who have  
worked for their class and college go-  
ing unadorned while the fashionable but-  
terfly reaps the honors." Whether so-  
cial influence in the hands of the mem-  
bers of the basket ball team or of the  
crews on Lake Waban we are not in-  
formed, but it is apparent that at  
Wellesley undergraduate students are  
beginning to show a faithful reflection  
of those approved at Harvard, Yale and  
Princeton as the fine flower of a col-  
lege education.

What they will do at Wellesley to re-  
form conditions which at the men's  
colleges still present embarrassing ques-  
tions of discipline is not so material as  
the testimony of their existence at a  
woman's college gives to its evolution  
along masculine lines. Wellesley has  
begun to realize the inadequacy of  
scholarship or even of athletics as a  
goal of culture compared with fraterni-  
ty life, and with this awakening has  
come its progress to a party with the  
older institutions of masculine learn-  
ing. Can Vassar, Bryn Mawr and Bar-  
nard boast an equal advance away from  
outgrown academic ideals.—N. Y. Her-  
ald.

### Boy to Fill Them.

Speaking of the army of unemployed,  
don't it remarkable how many peo-  
ple there are who have nothing to do  
but find jobs that will fit Theodore?  
—Denver Republican.

### Strong Talk.

Somebody in Mexico is claiming that  
El Paso is on Mexican territory. Mex-  
ico will get El Paso when it gets  
Texas, and it has never been able to do  
that so far.—Houston Post.

### Running a Big Risk.

The Kaiser has recovered from his  
cold enough to give an audience to  
ex-Vice President Fairbanks. Here's  
hoping he didn't catch another one.—  
Boston Globe.

### No Noise for Him.

"Mr. Taft's administration is quiet,"  
said Mr. Storer, former ambassador to  
Austria. Since the "Dear Bellamy" let-  
ters Mr. Storer has found quiet wel-  
come.—N. Y. World.

### Spring in Vermont.

The trickle of maple sap is the real  
harbinger of spring in Vermont, and  
farmers in some districts began their  
tapping of it a day or two ago.—  
Rutland Herald.

### They Foot the Bills.

There are the "Taft bills" and the  
"Albion bills." Don't the people own  
anything at all?—Atlanta Constitution.

### Needs Coaching.

Very few senators ever have been  
guilty of such coarse words as Jeff  
Davis of Arkansas—Chicago News.

Piræus, the port of Athens, in 1820.  
Counted only 10,000 people. Popu-  
lation numbered 11,000; it is now 50,000.

If coffee tampers with your  
heart or nerves, suppose you  
break away for 10 days and  
see how much better you feel.  
You can make the job easy  
and pleasant if you take on  
Postum in place of coffee.

Be sure to have it well  
boiled, according to directions  
on package, to bring out the  
rich flavour and full food  
value.

Read "The Road to Well-  
ville" in pkgs.

"There's a Reason"

the programme and the committees in  
charge. At the main table were the  
grand officers, the speakers of the  
evening and the grand warden, Lloyd  
Thomas of Ivanhoe commandery of  
New York, the special guest of the  
evening.

The Rev. Frederick D. Buckley, D.  
—pastor of Trinity church, New  
London, one of the most prominent Ma-  
sonic orators in the state, eloquently  
responded to the toast "Practical  
Knighthood."

The last speaker of the evening was  
John Lloyd Thomas of New York, who  
spoke on "The Brotherhood."

The business meeting was opened on  
Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Grand  
Recorder Birdsey reported that there  
were 161 Masons knighted during the  
year, 73 had died and at the present  
time there is a total of 3,707 knights  
in Connecticut.

The local attendees included, in ad-  
dition to those mentioned Tuesday, E.  
A. Bidwell, past commander of Col-  
umbian commandery.

The next convocation of the grand com-  
mandery will be held in Meriden.  
Grand Commander Hall.  
The new grand commander, Eugene  
A. Hall, is a director of the Meriden  
Savings bank and a prominent resi-  
dent of that city. He was raised in  
Meriden lodge, No. 77, F. and A. M.  
on April 28, 1890, and was worshipful  
master in 1895. Since 1896 he has  
been the treasurer of the lodge, and  
in 1905 was deputy for the Fourth Ma-  
sonic district for the grand lodge of  
the state. He was exalted in Keystone  
chapter, No. 27, S. A. O. M. in March,  
1891, became high priest in 1896, and  
grand senior warden of the grand  
chapter in 1902. He is now deputy  
grand high priest. On April 1, 1907,  
he was received and greeted in Hamil-  
ton council, No. 22, R. and S. M., and  
was three illustrious master from 1898  
to 1900 inclusive. In St. Elmo com-  
mandery he was knighted in 1901, and  
at Willimantic in March 17, 1903, was  
appointed eminent grand standard  
bearer. He is a 32d degree Mason, be-  
longing to the Scottish Rite temple in  
Bridgeport, and Pyramid temple of  
the Mystic shrine, also of that city.

"Intellectual Dishonesty."  
The authorities of the University of  
Missouri have inaugurated a crusade  
against "intellectual dishonesty," and  
in furtherance of this movement, ac-  
cording to recent reports, they have  
forbidden the time-honored custom of  
holding debates among the students  
unless every debating contestant firmly  
believes in the side of the question to  
which he is assigned. The time is past,  
we are assured, when students could be  
detained to argue the "affirmative" or  
the "negative" side of a topic, regard-  
less of their personal predilections.

The reform business has so run its  
course that it has reached the point  
where it is becoming more or less ridi-  
culous. It has invaded every nook  
and corner of our ethics, our business,  
our social life and our morals, and  
hawk-eyed reformers are casting about  
for something else to lift upon the wing  
of their crusade. What, for example,  
is no reasonable objection to a student  
believing with all his heart in any side  
of a matter brought up for public de-  
bate? The truth is that the student  
suffered less than multiplying if he is not  
allowed a reasonable latitude of per-  
sonal exploration. Who can be con-  
vinced of the truth who will not ap-  
proach a subject with open mind and  
without prejudice?—Kansas City Jour-  
nal.

### GLEANNINGS AND GOSSIP.

The postoffice department seems a  
bit peevish because some people in  
Guatemala have been stealing our mail  
bags to make clothes of.

It really had to come, and the Buf-  
falo Express is the guilty party. It  
says that the operator in New York  
really had to be electrocuted.

Fletcher says that in ten years there  
will be no people eating meat. Doubt-  
less he means that they will be still  
chewing the meat they are eating now.

John D. now appears to be taking a  
great interest in a scheme to drain  
Holland. Doubtless thinks he has  
drained this country pretty thoroughly.

A woman died in Arizona recently  
who was 114 years old and who always  
claimed that she had smoked cigarettes  
from the time she was six. Cigarettes  
are very injurious affairs.

January in Colorado Springs showed  
an average of 67 per cent. of sun-  
shine. There were 16 clear days, 15  
partly cloudy and only three cloudy.  
The temperature for the month was  
slightly above the normal.

The ministers in one of our counties  
in Ohio have voted to drop the title of  
reverend. They say that the title does  
not occur in the Bible, and that they  
can see no good reason why they  
should use it.

A man at Camden, N. J., has been  
fined \$25 for loaning his hunting li-  
cense to a friend. He would not have  
been caught had the friend from  
death while hunting and the license  
was discovered in his pocket.

A temple of the sun has just been  
discovered on the upper Nile, accord-  
ing to reports. But it may be a mis-  
take. Perhaps it is just a mistake  
made by someone who has taken the  
smile now coming up out of darkest  
Africa for the sun.

Ed. Howe's office boy, who is trying  
to do the humor of the Atchison Globe  
while the editor is seeing Europe  
again, says that you will succeed in  
not doing anything, doing things you  
know you shouldn't do. It seems as if  
someone had said this before.

Queen Lil appears to be loyal to Ha-  
waii in spite of the hard blow it gave  
her. She has left her entire fortune of  
\$500,000 to the territorial government  
to establish an orphan asylum for chil-  
dren of Hawaiian blood, and W. O.  
Smith, the leader of the movement  
that deprived her of her throne, has  
been named as trustee.

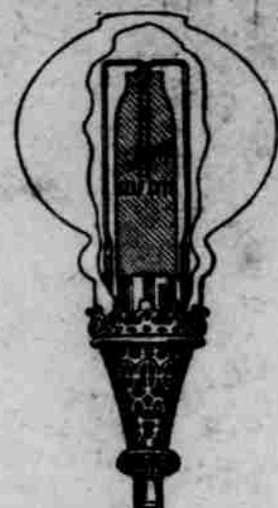
The Canadian camp and co-operating  
sportsmen's clubs are planning a din-  
ner for Robert E. Peary to be held at  
the Astor hotel in New York on March  
5. A large number of prominent men  
will be secured as speakers and the  
chief topic of the evening will be "Big  
Game Within the Arctic Circle."

A systematic opposition to socialism  
has been set on foot in England in the  
form of the anti-socialism union.  
Among its members are 400 young men  
who have been trained as spellbinders  
to oppose the socialist party. More  
than \$25,000 has been raised to carry  
on the work, and it is hoped to raise a  
fund of \$250,000 which can be devoted  
to the cause.

Business and churchmen of Colorado  
Springs have united in making prepa-  
rations for the convention of the lay-  
men's missionary movement to be held  
there March 1-3. This convention will  
draw from southern and western Col-  
orado and arrangements are being  
made to seat between 800 and 1,000  
men at the opening banquet. Twenty  
speakers of international reputation  
will be on the programme.

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Lamp for less than the price of the  
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These are Opening Days in our Carpet Department—a complete  
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pets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Mattings, Etc.

It will pay you to visit our Third Floor this week, as during Open-  
ing Days we make many special price concessions—reductions from  
our own low selling prices, thus giving an additional inducement to  
buy HERE—and NOW.

## Notions and Small Wares

All this week our Semi-Annual Sale of Notions and Small Wares  
will continue.

In this Sale we are offering hundreds of every-day necessities at very  
special prices. Included are Threads, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes,  
Tapes, Shoe Laces, Corset Laces, Buttons, Hose Supporters, Etc.  
Sale will continue all this week. Every housekeeper should lay in  
a stock before the Sale ends.

## The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

### The Spanish Advance.

The new Spanish ministry shows  
King Alfonso ready to accept the re-  
forms inevitable in Spain. Senor Ca-  
nallas, the new prime minister, stands  
for the increasing demand for eco-  
nomic and fiscal reform in Spain. Great  
estates escape taxation. The property  
of the monastic institutions, while  
they have their uses, withdraws both  
capital and labor from the ordinary  
channels of industry. The state sup-  
ports all recognized churches in Spain  
and this needs adjustment to modern  
conditions. Central and local govern-  
ment needs to be cleared of needless  
functionaries. Taxes on occupation  
are sapping the profits of trade. Per-  
sonal privileges call for retrenchment.  
This has been delayed in Spain, as  
in no other European country. Bar-  
celona and the Madrid riots show that

either reform or revolution must come.  
The liberals have been conservative on  
all these issues. The party has by the  
last change lost those allied with the  
conservatives, as the English liberals  
did 20 years ago, when Chamberlain  
and Hartington left. The new Span-  
ish liberal party is radical. So is its  
premier.—Philadelphia Press.

### Not Taking Any Chances.

Peary refuses to let congress have  
his proofs. What! has its reputation  
penetrated even the Polar regions?  
—Philadelphia North American.

### Forgot About the Parrot.

Senator "Jeff" Davis may now see  
the truth that silence is golden even  
to a silver-tongued orator.—Philadel-  
phia North American.

**Do  
You  
Realize?**

That despondency in women is a mental condition often  
traceable to some distinctly female ill!

Women who are well do not have the blues, neither are  
they irritable and restless. Derangement of the female  
organism breeds all kinds of miserable feelings such as back-  
ache, headache, and bearing-down feelings. Try **Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**. There is no doubt that  
it has made many remarkable cures of female ills after all  
other means had failed. There is hardly a day that some  
woman does not write us that this simple old medicine,  
made only of roots and herbs, has cured her of a severe  
illness.

Here are two such letters—read them—they are  
genuine and reliable.



Plates, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was  
troubled with backache and was so nervous  
that I would cry at the least noise, it would  
startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's remedies, and I don't have any more  
crying spells. I sleep sound and my catarrh is  
better, thanks to your advice. I will recommend  
your medicines to all sufferers."—Mrs. Mary  
Halstead, Plates, Pa., Box 99.

Walcott, N. Dakota—"I had inflammation  
which caused pains in my sides, and my back  
ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt  
like crying if any one even said 'How poorly you  
look to-day.' I wrote to you for advice and got it at once. I  
started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood  
Purifier and Liver Pills, and I began to feel better and looked  
better before I finished the fourth bottle of medicine."—Mrs.  
Amelia Dahl, Walcott, N. Dakota.

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herself who will not try this famous medicine.  
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guided thousands to health free of charge.  
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